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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles  
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Group Art Unit: 1775  
Examiner: Xu, Ling X.  
Title: CERAMIC AND METAL COMPOSITIONS

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.